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TIP GRID HOPEFULS TURN OUT FOR 1969 SPRING DRILLS

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MISSOULA---

More than 70 potential University of Montana varsity football players will take to the practice field Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. to open 1969 spring drills under third-year head coach Jack Swarthout and his staff of four assistants.

Swarthout and Jack Elway, Wally Brown, Bill Betcher and Ron Nord will attempt to evaluate the players and come up with a squad that can help the University bounce back from its poor showing of 2-7 in 1968.

Comprising the spring group are 33 lettermen, 19 of them seniors; three redshirts, all sophomores; 24 freshmen, some of whom were not on the 1968 Cub team, and 16 transfers, 15 of them from junior colleges.

Swarthout thinks he has the material from which to mold a strong squad, but he is wary of making predictions based on the outcome of spring drills.

Last year, the Grizzlies had a fine spring practice, but came back to that disastrous season in the fall.

The sessions will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Weekday practices will be at 3:30 p.m., with Saturday sessions set for 2 p.m. with the exception of May 17 and May 24, when the Bruin hopefuls will work at 9 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., respectively.

Spring drills will wind up Saturday, May 31, with the annual spring intrasquad game at 2 p.m.

The list of those turning out for spring drills is as follows:

LETTERMEN (33)---Doug Bain, senior halfback, Kalispell; Ray Brum, senior quarterback, Honolulu, Haw.; Mike Buzzard, senior halfback, Mt. Vernon, Wash.; Ed Dawson, senior center, Shelton, Wash.; Jim DeBord, junior tight end, Pasco, Wash.; Pat Dolan, junior def. back, Great Falls; Karl Fiske, senior punter, Laurel. . .

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Tony Gabriel, senior fullback, South River, N.J.; Tim Gallagher, junior linebacker-tight end, Kalispell; Mike Glennon, senior linebacker, Billings; Bill Gutman, senior off. tackle, Seattle, Wash.; Ole Hedstrom, senior def. tackle, Laurel; Ken Jernberg, junior linebacker, Sunnyside, Wash.; Tom Lavery, senior off. guard, Chicago, Ill.; Byron Lovell, senior center, Honolulu; Joe Lyons, junior off. guard, Kalispell. . . .

John McBurrows, junior fullback, Englewood, N.J.; Mike McCann, senior off. tackle, Renton, Wash.; Jim Nordstrom, junior def. end, Vancouver, Wash.; Jim Notaro, junior linebacker, Tampa, Fla.; Roy Robinson, senior split end, Glasgow; Pat Schruth, junior def. back, Billings; John Stedham, senior def. end, Chehalis, Wash.; Larry Stranahan, junior def. tackle, Missoula.

John Talalotu, senior def. end, Aiea, Haw.; Rich Unruh, senior linebacker, Everett, Wash.; Tuufuli Uperesa, senior off. tackle, Aiea; Dave Urie, senior center, Chico, Calif.; Bill Waters, senior off. guard, Troy; John Waxham, junior linebacker, Mountlake Terrace, Wash.; Dan Worrell, junior kicker, Great Falls, and Glen Wysel, junior linebacker, Lewistown.

FRESHMEN (24)---Mark Angelo, tight end, Los Angeles; Andy Antonovich, def. tackle, Butte; George Atwood, def. end, Lansdale, Pa.; Terry Brennan, def. end, Montgomery, Ill.; Steve Caputo, quarterback, Seattle; Mike Connolly, linebacker, Midlothian, Ill.; Willis Curdy, off. guard, Corvallis; Mick Dennehy, def. back, Butte.....

Dan Dietzen, def. back, Helena; Al Dooley, linebacker, Ottawa, Ill.; Bob Fisher, quarterback, Aberdeen, Wash.; Roy Gadd, def. back, Libby; Glen Henderson, off. tackle, Columbus; Jeff Hoffman, fullback, Seattle; Bill LaForest, def. tackle, Butte; Chuck March, def. back, Hot Springs, S.D.; Greg Miles, linebacker, Seattle.....

Bill Perkins, linebacker, Miles City; Robin Peters, def. back-split end, Cleveland, Ohio; Casey Reilly, halfback, Anaconda; Jim Schillinger, halfback, Circle; Larry Schuster, def. tackle, Billings; Bill Sterns, linebacker, Stevenson, Wash., and Craig Stoenner, halfback, Hamilton.

TRANSFERS (16, all juniors)---Arnie Blancas, halfback, Sumner, Wash.; Tony Bozzo, def. back, Salinas, Calif.; Don Fowler, off. tackle, Daly City, Calif.; Dick Fox, quarterback, Billings; Marty Frustaci, off. guard-linebacker, Los Angeles; Ray Hare, off. guard, Spokane,

Wash.; Larry Johnson, quarterback-def. back, Galt, Calif.; Len Johnson, off. guard, Sacramento, Calif.

Talman Jones, def. tackle, Concord, Calif.; Les Kent, fullback, Honolulu; Tom McMahon, split end, Huntington Beach, Calif.; John Ochoa, halfback, Anaheim, Calif.; Jeff Pederson, off. tackle, San Martin, Calif.; Rick Sazama, tight end, Tracy, Calif.; Dan Short, def. back, King City, Calif., and Karl Stein, def. back, San Anselmo, Calif.

REDSHIRTS (3)---Jack Cloherty, quarterback-def. back, Chicago; Willie Postler, off. guard, Vancouver, B.C., and Ray Stachnik, center-def. tackle, Chicago.